

Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC)

Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM)

Virginia Emergency Response Team (VERT)

SEVERE WEATHER/FLOODING

SITUATION REPORT # 2

1600 Hours 28 June 2006

New Information in Bold Type

SUMMARY

The combination of tropical moisture being steered northward around a low pressure system near Florida and a stationary frontal boundary across the Mid-Atlantic and New England States led to substantial rainfall and flooding across portions of the Commonwealth. ***As a result, Governor Timothy M. Kaine declared a statewide emergency on June 28, 2006 directing state agencies to take all necessary actions to aid in the recovery from flooding, mudslides and potential tornadoes that have affected the Commonwealth since June 23, 2006.***

EXECUTIVE ACTION

EOC Activation: The Virginia Emergency Operations Center is at Increased Readiness condition coordinating conference calls, monitoring weather and river flow reports, producing Situation Reports and assessing totality of the event's impact across the Commonwealth.

Protective Actions:

Local Emergency Declarations: City of Alexandria – 26 June

Botetourt County – 27 June

Alleghany County – 27 June

City of Salem – 27 June, Rescinded as of 28 June

In yesterday's report Arlington County was listed as having declared a local emergency. The county advised that no declaration was declared.

WEATHER FORECAST

Wednesday 28 June – Partly sunny with a chance of isolated showers and/or thunderstorms across most of the Commonwealth. There is a 30% probability of precipitation. High temperatures will range from high 70's to low 80's with low temperatures from high 50's to high 60's. Winds will be variable at 5 to 10 MPH.

Thursday 29 June – Partly sunny with 20% probability of precipitation. High temperatures will be in the 80's with low temperatures from high 50's to high 60's. There is a chance of patchy fog after midnight into the morning hours. Winds will be variable at 5 to 10 MPH. Widespread river flooding along the Potomac River Basin, Rappahannock River Basin and James River Basin is possible as water from the recent rainfall drains.

OPERATIONS SECTION

STATE WARNING POINT: Monitoring National Weather Service watches/warnings and forwarding to appropriate regions. River Flood Warnings in effect for James River and Dan River.

LOCAL LIAISON: Contacting localities to ascertain any preliminary damage assessments and standing ready to assist.

INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT BRANCH

ESF 1 – Transportation: Virginia Department of Transportation reported **6** Primary roads and **140** Secondary roads closed. ***VDOT is assisting Dickenson County with the resource request, received 27 June, for 2 large bulldozers***
Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation reported that ***Virginia Railway Express was operating three trains on the Fredericksburg Line and all trains on the Manassas Line with projected delays of 30 minutes due to speed reductions. The Metrorail is experiencing service disruption at Federal Triangle Station. The Blue and Orange Lines are delayed approximately 10 minutes. Amtrak is scheduled to return to normal operations 28 June. CSX reported that all tracks are in service and signal systems are operational. CSX will begin to move backed up freight trains in Richmond and Rocky Mount, North Carolina areas and hopes to have VRE back to full schedule on 29 June.***

ESF 12 – Energy: ***Dominion Virginia Power reports 2,640 customers statewide with no electricity. The major areas affected are the Northern Virginia area with 787 and the Richmond Metro/Tri-Cities area with 1,118.***

Alleghany Electric reports 1,496 customers without electricity in the Front Royal area.

Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative reports 330 customers without electricity in the Loudoun County area.

EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH

ESF 4 – Firefighting: ***Search and Rescue Incidents***
Alleghany County – The search for an 8 year old girl who went missing in the Dunlop Creek Area has been discontinued.
Rockingham County – 6 water rescue missions on 27 June.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES: Fairfax County, City of Alexandria ***and Arlington County*** Local Emergency Operations Centers are open. ***Fairfax County reports one shelter open with 17 occupants. The ARC is in the process of locating alternative housing. Botetourt County reports one shelter open with zero occupants. Craig County closed shelter at 8 am 28 June. City of Alexandria closed shelter at 5 am 28 June. Augusta County closed shelter late on 27 June. Alleghany County reports one shelter open with 21 occupants. The VEOC is awaiting Preliminary Damage Assessment reports from King George, Botetourt, the City of Salem and Arlington County. Augusta County submitted \$500,000 PDA on 24 June. Fairfax County submitted \$11,740,000 PDA on 27 June. Prince William County submitted \$55,000 PDA on 27 June.***

FEMA Region III is sending a State Liaison to the VEOC. The liaison will arrive late afternoon 28 June.

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